Deemed Universities in Karnataka

2725. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals recommended by the Karnataka Government for the grant of Deemed University status in the State; and

(b) the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Government of Karnataka had communicated to University Grants Commission (UGC), their no objection to the grant of Deemed University status to the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore. The Government, on the advice of UGC, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 declared the International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore as Deemed to be University under de-novo category.

Control over Professional Education

2726. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Students Federation of India for enactment of a Central legislation to ensure social control over the professional education sector; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has drafted a Central Legislation to govern admissions, fee structure etc. in private professional colleges. The draft Bill has already been circulated to all the State Governments, concerned Ministries and other stakeholders to elicit their views. Meanwhile, the Hon'ble Supreme Court *vide* their order dated 12th August, 2005 on Civil Appeal No. 5041 of 2005 between P.A. Inamdar & Ors. *Versus*